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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, be extended for one month to and including June 12, 2003.

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A check for \$146 is enclosed. Please apply any other charges, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 07334-142001.

Respectfully submitted,

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